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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication mailed Sept. 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of these remarks and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

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